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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.) : Examiner: E. DeJong
Application No.: 10/601,777) : Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: June 24, 2003) :
For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING)
INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP) :
USING TIME OF FLIGHT) :
SECONDARY ION MASS) :
SPECTROMETRY AND AN) :
APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING) :
INFORMATION FOR THE) :
APPLICATION THEREOF : May 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

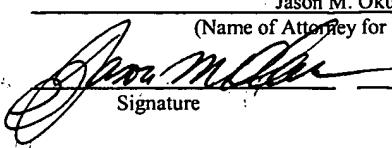
A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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